

**HARBOR LIVELIER**

**Three Sailing Vessels Towed Down From Portland.**

**CITY OF PANAMA LEAVES OUT**

Steamer Senator Arrives in and Proceeds to Portland—Patrol Again in Service—Rivalry on Deep River Run—Schooner Alvena Clears For Redondo—Notes.

A little more stir was noticed in the harbor yesterday. Owing to the accident at the North Head station, mentioned elsewhere in this paper, no news was received from that point until about 4:20 p. m. At that time the wind was blowing from the Northwest with a five mile velocity, the weather was cloudy and the bar smooth.

The Senator arrived in from San Francisco at noon yesterday. She had a pleasant trip and made the run in a fraction over 48 hours. Among her passengers were the well known "Adgie" and her lions, who go to Seattle to play an engagement. The animals were not assigned to staterooms but were quartered in cages, on the main deck, aft the engine room. The vessel left up at 2:30 p. m. for Portland.

The schooner Alvena cleared at the custom house yesterday for Redondo with a cargo of 884,000 feet of lumber, which was loaded at Westport.

The City of Panama left down at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and is reported as having crossed out at 4 o'clock.

The Patrol is again on her regular service, after being repaired. She was ready for service on Friday, and made a run, but was placed in active service yesterday.

The Lurline had a good trip down, yesterday, reaching here at 3:30 p. m. Captain Larkins reported that snow was encountered, from the mouth of the Willamette to Stella, Wash., the greater amount being between Rainier and Stella. The river has not as yet reached the 18 foot stage at Portland and the current is very strong at that place. It

is not thought that he mark anticipated, 18 feet, will be reached.

Considerable rivalry has already appeared between the steamers Miller and General Washington, on the Deep River run. Both land at the same dock and when in port lay side by side, but when on the trip, the same quiescent condition does not exist, and as a result the Miller flaunts from her forward flagpole a broom. Some changes will be made in the propellers of the General Washington which may change conditions and transfer the location of the broom.

The German ship Shurbeck was towed down the river yesterday by the Oklahama and is ready to proceed to sea.

The British bark Dunkalburn arrived down yesterday morning in tow of the Henderson.

The German ship Ostara is in the stream ready for sea and will proceed on her way at the first opportunity.

The French bark Armen, from San Francisco, was taken up the river by the Oklahama yesterday and will load grain at Portland.

The German ship Marie Heckfield, from Honolulu, left up yesterday in tow of the Henderson.

The British bark Elginshire went up the river yesterday, towed by the Harvest Queen.

There were a four masted schooner and an oil tank steamer reported outside last night at dark. It is supposed that they are the King Cyrus and Catania respectively.

Capt. W. B. Olsen, of the steamer Alliance, was presented yesterday morning at Portland, with a gold watch and chain valued at \$250. The present was made by the owners and underwriters of the steamer and engraved on the watch is the name of the donors and recipient, with the date of the accident to the steamer, November 28th. Capt. Olsen also received letters from the donors stating that the present was but a small token of appreciation of his bravery and fine seamanship. The captain is justly proud of his present and the letters accompanying it.

The Alliance is due to leave Portland tonight and will probably leave here tomorrow morning.

The steamer Svea cleared at Portland yesterday with 700,000 feet of lumber for Redondo.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

**Holy Innocents' Chapel.**

Saturday, December 28: Holy communion, 10 a. m. Children's service, 4:30 p. m.; oecotory for child's cot No. 3 in Good Samaritan Hospital. Services today, morning and evening, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Baptist.**

All services at the usual hours. Sermon, 11 a. m., "What Can I Do?" Subject for evening, "Shall I Fall on the Stone, or Shall the Stone Fall on Me?" Some interesting announcements will be made at this service for the ensuing year. Every one is invited to attend these meetings. A series of revival meetings will begin at the Baptist Church, January 19th. Mr. C. G. Green, of La Grande, Oregon, and his two daughters, Miss Bea and Jessie, will have charge of the singing. Extensive preparations are being made for these meetings, and everybody is invited to attend them. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

**Christian Science.**

Service at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m., subject, "Christian Science." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

**Presbyterian.**

Morning worship, "New Year." Evening worship, 7:30, "Talents." Miss Reba Hobson, choir director. At morning service special music by quartet. Miss Doris Hoefler will sing "Star of the East." Anthem by chorus. At evening service, solo by Miss Simington. Selection by male chorus. All are invited. W. S. Gilbert, pastor.

**First Lutheran.**

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 7:30 at the German Lutheran Church. This service will be of a Christmas character. Sunday school at both churches at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to the above services.

**Grace.**

Services at Grace church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30.

**First Methodist Church.**

Sermon themes for Sunday: Morning, "God's Call to the Church." Evening, "A Great Wrestling Match." The music will be led by a chorus choir. Splendid congregational singing. Seats are free. A warm welcome for all. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

F. D. Kuettner, general auditor of the Portland & Seattle Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Kuettner, arrived in Astoria on the noon express, yesterday, on a brief business trip, and returned to the metropolis last evening. They were kept busy greeting scores of old friends wherever they went yesterday afternoon. Jos. Benoit, now of Portland, is a visitor to Astoria and will probably remain until after New Year's day.

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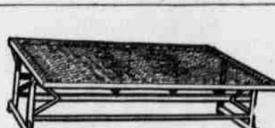
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**Notice.**  
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Now at City Hall—  
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 694 Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-07.

**The Commercial.**  
The Commercial evidently is not experiencing any hard time, judging by the liberal patronage accorded this well known resort. Good goods, and a well furnished place surely attracts the best class of trade and Otto Sund is kept busy catering to it. Everyone knows the Commercial as a pleasant place to spend a few minutes in, and it has long been recognized as a well known place of meeting for friends. Drop in and see for yourself. Commercial street near 11th.

**The Tyler.**  
The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of

this idea Clarence Tyler has made no change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gene Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is, Sixth and Bond streets.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 434 Commercial street. cf.

**The Palace.**  
The Palace Restaurant is still keeping up its reputation for the excellence of its meals, and service, a reputation that is of the best, and well earned. The doors never close at this popular place and at any hour of the day or night the best the market affords can always be had served in excellent style. No matter how great the rush may be each patron receives due attention and complaints are unheard of.

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